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MAN-CHOU-LI ARSENAL PRODUCES SECRET WEAPONS

SOVIET TROOPS SENT TO ARSENAL -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 6 Jan 52

(Chung-lien She) -- A large-scale special-type arsenal, possibly an A-bomb plant, has been built by the Soviets at Man-chou-li, now known as Lu-pin, in the Northeast. Since mid-December 1951, some 12,000 Soviet troops have been transferred from Chita to this arsenal, which has begun production of secret weapons. It is also reported that 5,000 Chinese Communist soldiers stationed at Man-chou-li have been placed under Soviet command.

KWANGTUNG BUILDS MUNITION PLANTS IN TUNG-CHIANG AREA -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 3 Jan 52

Hui-chou, 2 January -- It is reported that two arsenals are now being built in Hui-yang, and that plans are being made to construct additional munition plants in Po-o, Tzu-chin, Ho-yuan, and Wu-hua. These activities, part of an over-all plan to carry out the orders issued by the South China Military Sub-district to strengthen coastal defenses, are under supervision of the Tung Chiang Ch'u National Defense Construction Committee.

FIRE WRECKS MUKDEN ARSENAL -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 4 Jan 52

(Chung-lien She) -- On 10 December 1951, a Chinese Communist arsenal on the outskirts of Mukden was destroyed by fire. It is estimated that the losses amounted to some 10 billion yuan and that only 20 to 30 percent of the electrical equipment in the plant can be salvaged. Following this incident, Communist officials announced that five subversive workers responsible for the fire had been arrested.

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